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1. NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF IS PREPARING FINAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE VERSION OF DECISION SHEET OF SUBJECT MEETING FOR PUBLICATION. IT DIFFERS IN A FEW PARTICULARS FROM INFORMATION REPORTED IN USNATO 1693, WHICH SHOULD BE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

A. PARA 5C(4). MAXIMUM OF 550 STATIONS IN PSVP RATHER THAN 500.

B. PARA 5C(5). MODIFICATION OF PHASE II SATELLITE GROUND TERMINALS (SGT) WILL INCLUDE BULK ENCRYPTION AS WELL AS DIGIT-ALIZATION.

C. PAR 5D. DECISION SHEET RECORDS NORWEGIAN RESERVATION AS REGARDING "LOCATION OF TERMINALS IN ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE". THIS WORDING IS MORE GENERAL, BUT NORWEGIAN CONCERN IS DELAY OR CONFIDENTIAL

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POTENTIAL LOSS OF SGT IN NORWAY.

D. PARA 5E. DECISION SHEET STATES NO NUMBER OF SECURE VOICE EQUIPMENTS AS TARGET. WORDING IS (NCISMA AND MNCS WILL RE-EXAMINE) "THE ACCEPTABILITY OF LIMITING THE SIZE OF THE SECURE VOICE PROGRAM".

E. PARA 5I. SHAPE STATEMENT REGARDING POSSIBLE COST REDUCTIONS IN SGT MODIFICATION HAS BEEN DELETED FROM DECISION SHEET.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO NJCEC MEETING, A SUB-GROUP OF THE JOINT C-E WORKING GROUP BEGAN DISCUSSIONS ON THE ROLE OF ACE HIGH IN NICS. THIS SUB-GROUP REVIEWED TEXT OF NICSMA BRIEFING AND RE-EXAMINED DIRECTOR GENERAL'S GUIDANCE REQUESTS (PARA 9, USNATO 1693 PERTAINS). IT CONCLUDED THAT NICSMA IN ITS BRIEFING HAD NOT PRESENTED RATIONALE FOR A PROBLEM REGARDING USE OF NATIONAL SYSTEMS FOR NATO COMMUNICATIONS (AT LOWER LEVELS THAN THE HIGHEST NATIONAL LEVEL). CONSEQUENTLY, THE GROUP COULD NOT ATTACK THE PROBLEM AND DG NICSMA MAY ASK DELETION OF THIS GUIDANCE REQUEST FROM THE DECISION SHEET. FYI: THIS IS SUB-PARA (II)(3) UNDER ITEM VII OF DRAFT DECISION SHEET. END FYI.BRUCE

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